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quaint
And refuses to write with a pen:
He insists that old Franklin, the editor saint,
Used a quill, and he'll imitate Hen.

l loved the old fellow-together for years We have managed the Farmer's Gazette, And although I'm old, I'm his favorite shear And can crowd the compositors yet; But my duties are rather too heavy, I think, And I offentimes envy the quill As it lazily leans with its nib in the ink

But when I was new-I remember it well, Though a score of long years has gone by-The heaviest share of the editing fell On the quill, and I think with a sigh

am being paid off for my merriment then ad seldom lays hold on his primitive pen Except when he wishes to say : We are needing some money to run the mac And subscribers will please to remit," r, "that last load of wood that Jones brough

(Though he hatesto acknowledge the latter), and I'm sorry te say it's a puzzle to find Head or tall to the most of his matter. he compositors plague him whenever they see The result of a luckless endeavor.

For I think of a head with the silvery hair That will soon, very soon, be at rest. He has labored full long for the true and the g 'Mid the manifold troubles that irk us-And a pass now and then to the circus

Heigho! from the past comes a memory brigh Of a lass with the freshness of clover, Who used me to clip from her treases one A memorial lock for her lover. That dear little lock is still glossy and brown But the lass is much older and fatter, And the youth-be's an editor here in the tow I'm employed on the staff of the latter

The place is deserted and still-The stars are abroad, the moon is in sight.
Through the trees on the brow of the hill,

She felt certain that is the same are alread, the moon is suital.

Through the trees on the howe of the hill, Glouds hurry slong in undignified bases, and the ward crasks by with a wait.

Helio I there's a whopping big rat in the paster life to that does not have all singer and and torned out of the home.

WRONG ENVELOPES.

Ellen Morton hated women. She deal them to be treacherous, jeadous that the band to exasperation. Her amisble declared them to be treacherous, jeadous to the a quality in the tent to others. She had never had not to thirst display the world at cases deep the became himmer, and was ochery and the every thing that I own, and have seen when more admired or noticed to the same was more admired or noti

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take liberties," in an ap-logetic time, she faltered, her face wearing every in"they will."

"Not all men, I hope," returned Mr.

"I mean" said May, with rising pis"Weston was walking leisurely on Broad-

extravagant notion, and, in spite of use's proof to the contrary, she believed herselt in he irresistible. Unfortun tely she could not refrain from relating her supposed triumphs, and her noon we had on Sunday! but, my dear

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and affectionate.

Post time was at hand, and just as finished her second letter a loud yell was heard one with the other; and if a man were so disposed, he could not only have the piesaure of retailing to her his demonstic troubles, but of carrying on a toterably pronounced flirtation with her in the strictest secrecy of course — in the strictest secrecy of course Towards the wives, Ellen assumed quite a different character. She seemed all mis power. Suggestions hurled back at one moment returned the next: and daughter were storm-bound. The father fell ill and the daughter called upon Col. Warner, who, with his wide was heard one moment returned before it is miss-she to the finished her second letter a loud yell was heard one moment returned before it is miss-she will be the simple of the course of retailing to her his devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this devoted woman for a will treated the "old man," and he finally won this complete. The child have christian the chinese Empire. Can be

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In her class was a young girl who was painfully awkward, and whose parents were very poor. Miss Scott on the con-tary, was an unusually bright, pretty-girl, and a very great favorite.

It chanced that an entertainment was

to be given, at which all of the young ladies were especially desirous of mak-ing a good appearance. Miss Scott one day found her unfortunate classmate in lands almost worthless. I meant well, Charlie. Give me credit for that." Weston had never doubted it. Now tears, and in her sympathetic way inuired the cause.
"I haven't anything to wear

"You forget that I sm not rich. The property left me by my father is small, but well invested, My salary is liberal. That is all I have. I cannot risk it."

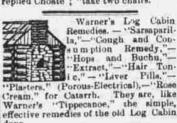
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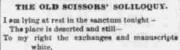


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